(c) The space arid facilities have been further extended by the functioning of the speciality clinics. The number of chairs and units have been increased from 4 in 1983 to 22 till date. Further the authorities are arrangine chairs and units for the better facilities, es to the patients.

(d) The details are given below:

	1983	1984	1985	1986
Prof.	..	1	1	1
Lecturer	..	1	1	..
Associate Prof.	1	..	..	..
Asstt. Prof.	..	..	2	2
Demonstrator	4	4	5	5
G.D.O.	2	2	2	2
Reader	1	..	..	..
TOTAL	8	8	11	10

(e) The present strength is slightly inadequate but steps are being taken to provide additional staff. Sterilisation facilities are adequate with present patient care.

Evils of immoral traffic amongst women

2876. SHRI TALARI. MANOHAR: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to. a news-item that appeared in the Indian Express on the 5th October, 1986 to the effect that existing laws foi eliminating or overcoming evils of immoral traffic amongst women, under SITA penalises the prostitutes and gives power to the pimp and leads to a situation quite contrary to the contemplated objectives; and

(b) if so, what steps Government propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS AND WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SiHRTMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Section 5 of the Suppression of the Immoral Traffic in Women and Girls Act, 1956 deals with punishment for procuring, inducing or taking from one place to another a woman or girls for the sake of prostitution. This Act has further been amende'd in August, 1986 and the peual provisions for such offence made more stringent.

Book stalls at railway platforms

2877. SHRI PRTTHIBI MAJHI; Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the "sole selling rights" clause was withdrawn as per Railway Board's orders from all the bookstall contractors current agreements; and

(b) whether it is a fact that under the sole selling rights clause, about 133 bookstalls and thousands of book counteT tables/trolleys have been allotted to M/s. A. H. Wheeler & Co. from 1976, if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) At pre-